GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Social Welfare Department – ACB - Surprise check conducted on Govt. Social Welfare Boys (SC) Hostel, Guduru (V&M), Kurnool District by Anti-Corruption-Bureau officials – Irregularities noticed – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri M.Giddaiah, the then Watchman (now Retd.) – Charges framed – Inquiry Conducted – Charge proved – Report Communicated – Penalty of two percent (2%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year - Imposed - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 37 **Dated: 18-02-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.78/DES-KUR/2007, dt.24/03/2008.
2. Govt.Memo.No.2642/SW.Ser-II (2)/2008, dt. 10/04/2008.
3. Proceedings Rc.No.A1/73/2008, dt. 02/07/2008 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool.
4. Explanation of Sri M.Giddaiah, the then watchman (now Retied) dt.13/07/2008.
5. Proceedings Rc.No.A/1594/08, dt.12/05/2009 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool.
6. From the Director of Social Welfare, e-office file (Computer no.1360746) along with Inquiry Report of Inquiry authority / Dist. Tribal Welfare Officer, Kurnool addressed to the DD(SW), Kurnool.
7. Govt.Memo.No.1784317-2642/SW.VIG.A2/2008, dt.29/01/2024 addressed to Sri M.Giddaiah, the then Watchman (now Retd.) through the Director of Social Welfare
8. From the Director of Social Welfare, e-office (Computer No.1360746) along with further representation dt.29/04/2024.
9. Govt.Memo.No.1784317-2642/SW.VIG.A2/2008, dt.23/09/2024 addressed to Sri M.Giddaiah, the then Watchman (now Retd.) through the Director of Social Welfare.

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O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials have conducted surprise check on Govt. Social Welfare Boys (SC) Hostel, Gudur (V&M) Kurnool District on 28.07.2008 and noticed certain irregularities in maintenance of Hostel. In the letter 1st read above the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has submitted surprise check report duly recommending to initiated departmental action against Sri M.Giddaiah, Watchman, Govt. Social Welfare Boys (SC) Hostel, Gudur (V&M) Kurnool District.

2. Based on the report/recommendations of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau and instructions issued by the Government thereon in the Memo. 2nd read above, the District Collector, Kurnool has initiated departmental action by issuing Articles of Charge against Sri M.Giddaiah, Watchman in proceedings 3rd read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the charges framed against him in letter 4th read above.

3. In proceedings 5th read above, the District Tribal Welfare Officer, Kurnool was appointed as Inquiry Authority by the District Collector, Kurnool to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Sri M.Giddaiah, former Watchman.

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4. In 6th read above, the Director of Social Welfare has forwarded the enquiry report furnished by the Inquiry Authority, wherein the single charge framed against Sri M.Giddaiah, former watchman is held proved. Further, the Director of Social Welfare has reported that Sri M.Giddaiah, watchman was retired on 30.06.2017 on attaining the age of superannuation. A copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer Sri M.Giddaiah, the then watchman (now Retd.) in Government Memo. 7th read above, for his further representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation in his further representation 8th read above.

5. Government, after examining of the inquiry report and material records of the case, have provisionally decided to impose 'a penalty of two percent (2%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year' against Sri M.Giddaiah, the then watchman (now Retd.). Accordingly, in Government Memo. 9th read above, the Charged Officer was issued Show Cause Notice calling for his explanation on the proposed punishment. The Charged Officer has not submitted his explanation.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed against him in Show Cause Notice and accordingly, hereby impose the penalty of two percent (2%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri M.Giddaiah, the then watchman (now Retd.) under Rule 9 (1) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.M. NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P.,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Sri M.Giddaiah, the then watchman (now Retd.),
(**through** the Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District).

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau,
NTR Admn. Bhavan, P.N. Bus Station,
Vijayawada, Krishna District,
A.P.
The Collector, District Magistrate, Kurnool.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.,
Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Accounts & General (A&E),
A.P. Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.V.C., Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER